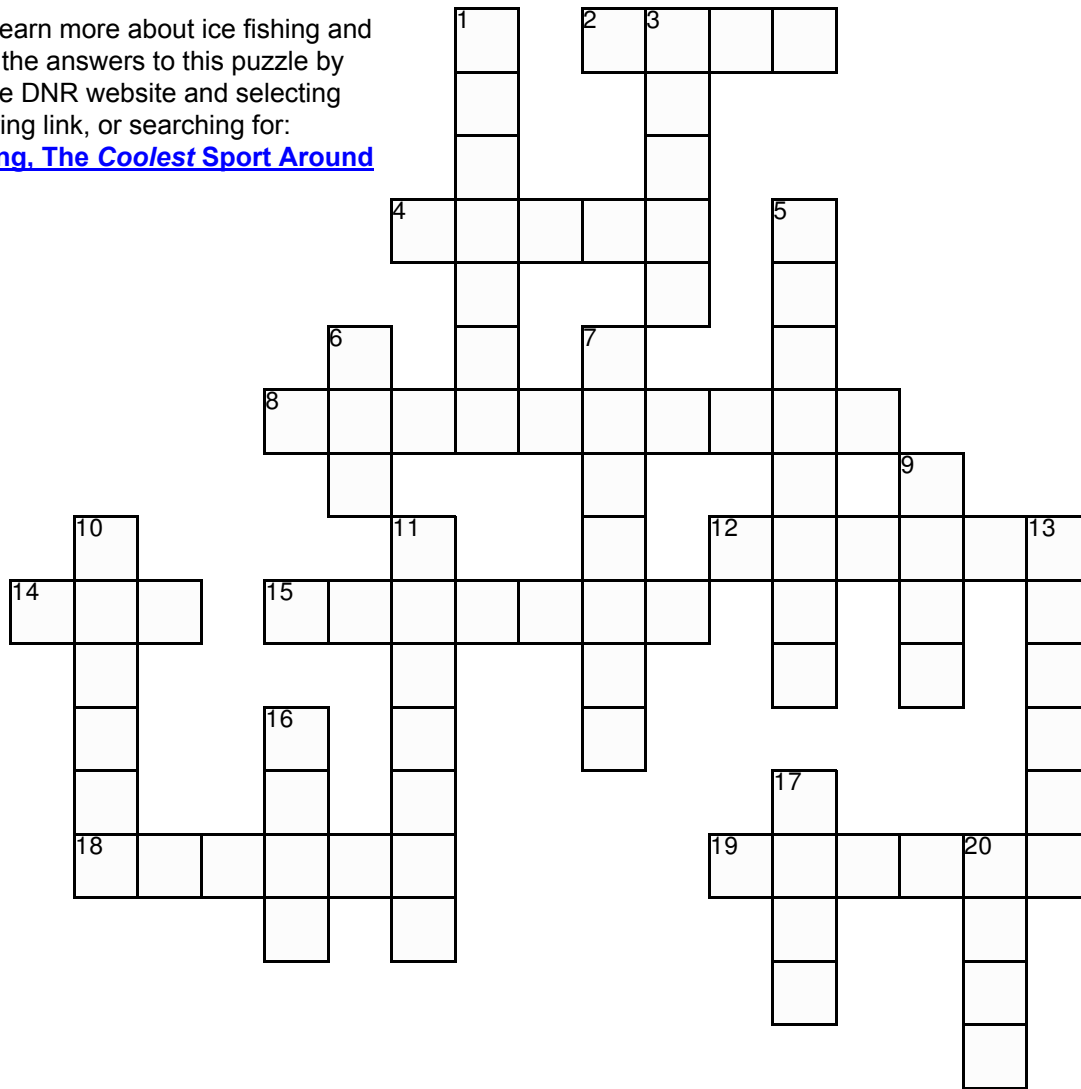


Ice Fishing

Complete the crossword puzzle below filled with ice fishing terms!

You can learn more about ice fishing and find all of the answers to this puzzle by visiting the DNR website and selecting the following link, or searching for:

[Ice Fishing, The Coolest Sport Around](#)



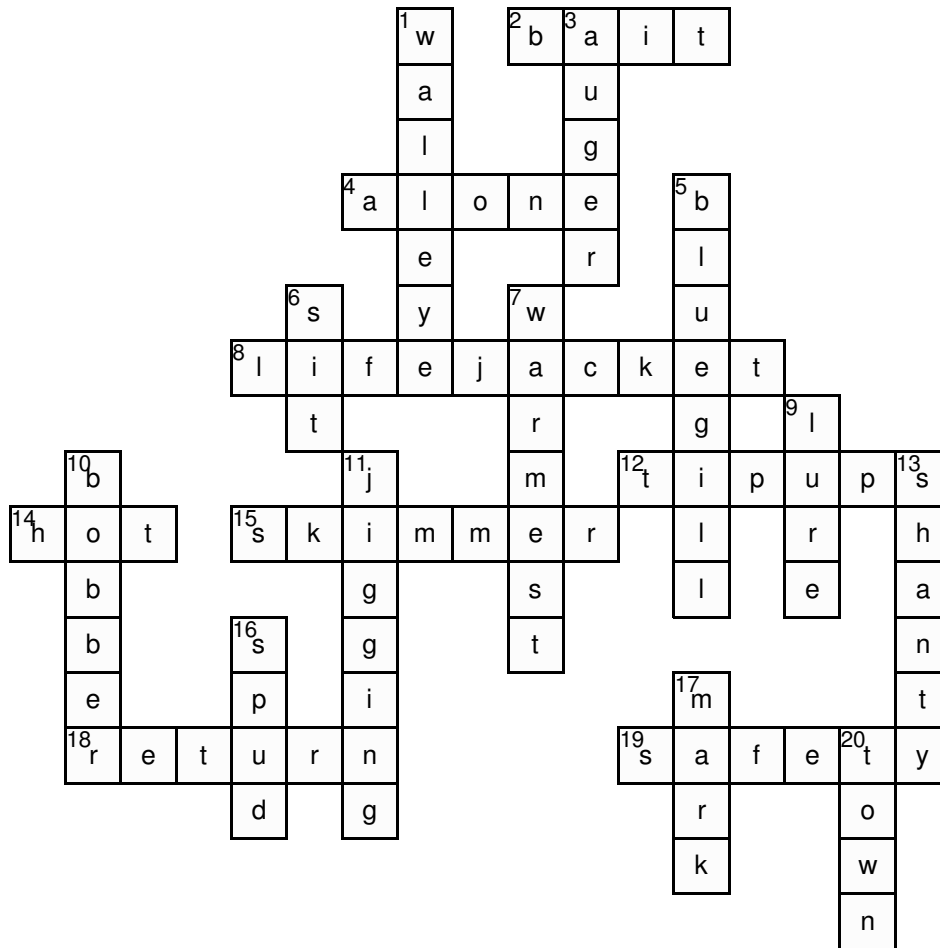
Across

2. Live worms or minnows that are used to catch many different fish.
4. Always go with someone else, never go ice fishing ____.
8. Always take this personal flotation device with you.
12. Set ups that uses a flag to let you know when a fish takes your bait.
14. Take a thermos with something ____ to drink with you.
15. Used to clear ice chips or slush from your fishing hole.
18. Always tell someone where you are going and when you expect to ____.
19. This should always be your top concern when fishing on the ice!

Down

1. A popular game fish that tip-ups are often used to catch.
3. Corkscrew-like tool to cut a hole in the ice.
5. A common panfish species caught while ice fishing.
6. Take a chair or an empty bucket to ____ on.
7. Dress in your ____ winter clothes.
9. Artificial 'bait' is sometimes called a ____.
10. Used to set your bait or lure at a certain depth.
11. Moving your bait up and down to attract fish.
13. A tiny 'building' that provides shelter on the ice.
16. A tool used to chip a hole in the ice - or another name for a potato!
17. You should always do this to any ice hole after you have finished fishing.
20. A group of many shanties on a frozen lake is often called a shanty ____.

Ice Fishing Puzzle Key



Across

- 2. Live worms or minnows may be used to catch many different fish. (**bait**)
- 4. Always with someone else, never go ice fishing _____. (**alone**)
- 8. Always take this personal flotation device with you. (**lifejacket**)
- 12. A set up that uses a flag to let you know when a fish takes your bait. (**tipups**)
- 14. Take a thermos with something ____ to drink with you. (**hot**)
- 15. Used to clear ice chips or slush from your fishing hole. (**skimmer**)
- 18. Always tell someone where you are going and when you expect to _____. (**return**)
- 19. Safety should always be your top concern when fishing on the ice! (**safety**)

Down

- 1. A popular game fish that tip-ups are often used to catch. (**walleye**)
- 3. Corkscrew-like tool to cut a hole in the ice. (**auger**)
- 5. A common panfish species caught while ice fishing. (**bluegill**)
- 6. Take a chair or an empty bucket to ____ on. (**sit**)
- 7. Dress in your ____ winter clothes. (**warmest**)
- 9. Artificial 'bait' is sometimes called a _____. (**lure**)
- 10. Used to set your bait or lure at a certain depth. (**bobber**)
- 11. Moving your bait up and down to attract fish. (**jigging**)
- 13. A tiny 'building' that provides shelter on the ice. (**shanty**)
- 16. A tool used to chip a hole in the ice - or another name for a potato! (**spud**)
- 17. You should always do this to any ice hole after you have finished fishing. (**mark**)
- 20. A group of many shanties on a frozen lake is often called a shanty _____. (**town**)